IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty. Docket No. AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE D2A1190-1 Applicants Jack B. Andersen, Daniel L. W. Chieng, Michael A. Kost, Jan A. Larson Date Filed **Application Number** 10/805,593 3/19/2004 Title Multi-Chip PWM Synchronization and Communication Group Art Unit Examiner 2185 Briney, Walter F. Confirmation Number: 9249

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007, the Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and this amendment. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.